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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ed Majoney, Owner
Deer Lodge Park LLC
811 Spring Valley
Gardnerville, NV 89410

**Re: Underground Injection Control Permit Application Request for Deer Lodge Park
 Onsite Wastewater Treatment System**

Dear Mr. Majoney:

Based on discussions between Lisa Penaska of my staff and Gary Luce of Geocon Consultants, and a later telephone conversation between you and Ms. Penaska, I am sending this letter to inform you of applicable federal regulatory requirements and to request that you submit a permit application for the construction and operation of Deer Lodge Park's wastewater treatment system. For clarification, drainfields that serve multiple dwellings or inject the sanitary wastewater of 20 or more people per day, such as those being planned for the Deer Lodge Park wastewater treatment system, qualify as Class V injection wells under the Safe Drinking Water Act's Underground Injection Control (UIC) program. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has direct regulatory responsibility for the UIC program on tribal lands to ensure that no injection activities pose a threat to Underground Sources of Drinking Water or public health.

Under 40 C.F.R. §§144.12(c)(1) and 144.25(a)(3), USEPA has the authority to require the operator of a Class V injection well to obtain an individual UIC permit if the protection of Underground Sources of Drinking Water requires that the injection operation be regulated by permit conditions. At this time, USEPA has determined that you must apply for a federal UIC permit to operate the injection wells because injected effluent from the wastewater treatment system has the potential to contaminate Underground Sources of Drinking Water. Please note that a permit must be obtained prior to any construction associated with the wastewater treatment system. Also note that the permit will be issued to both the property allotment owner, Mr. Alfred Granados, and the operator of the system, Deer Lodge Park LLC.

Please send the permit application and any accompanying materials to:

Lisa Penaska
USEPA Region 9
Ground Water Office (WTR-9)
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the attached UIC permit application, please contact Lisa Penaska at (415) 972-3544.

Sincerely,

David Albright
Manager, Ground Water Office

Enclosure

cc: Alfred Granados, Allotment Owner
Curtis Millsap, Bureau of Indian Affairs